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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.
Applicant must submit \$ 20 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :

Betsy JOHNSON

Serial No.: 09/685,610

Filed: October 11, 2000



Group Art Unit: 3735

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD FOR ATTACHING MECHANICAL FASTENERS TO ABSORBENT
ARTICLES AND THE RESULTING ABSORBENT ARTICLES

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR RECORDATION**

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time up to March 12, 2001, to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 12, 2000.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed December 12, 2000, Applicant is submitting herewith a check in the amount of \$300.00 for which \$110.00 is for the one-month extension of time fee; \$130.00 is for the late filing fee for filing the signed Declaration, \$20.00 is for the insufficient filing fee, and \$40.00 is for the Assignment filing fee in the cited patent application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of October 11, 2000 be granted to this application.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is enclosed in the attached check.

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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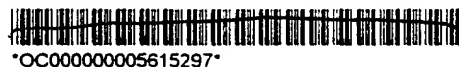
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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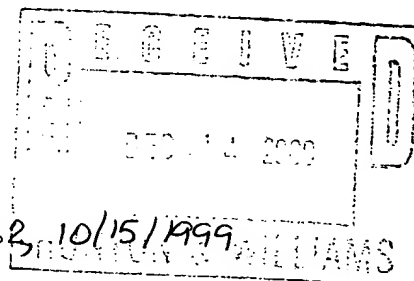
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This Application Claims Benefit of 60/159,562, 10/15/1999

Foreign Applications

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Title

Method for attaching mechanical fasteners to absorbent articles and the resulting absorbent articles

Preliminary Class

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